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Stories of Libyan terrorism to open Billy probe

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WASHINGTON—The Senate subcommittee investigating the Billy Carter matter will hear a horror story Monday. An expert will tell about United States intelligence regarding a monster called Libya.

Recent writings by Henry Schuler, one of the lead-off witnesses, provide a taste of the hearings' tone.

Schuler, a former foreign service officer with access to the most sensitive U.S. data on Libya, blames strongman Moammar Khadafy for these incidents:

- The murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

- The murders of two American diplomats in Khartoun, Sudan, in 1973.

- The slaughter of 32 people, including 10 American children, at a Rome airport in 1973.

- The 1975 kidnaping of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ministers in Vienna by the notorious terrorist known as "Carlos."

- The airlifting of well-trained shock troops into Uganda in an unsuccessful attempt to preserve the rule of dictator Idi Amin in 1979.

- The systematic elimination this spring of nine dissident Libyans in cities around the world by hitmen paid directly by Khadafy.

IT HAS BEEN nearly a decade since world attention was drawn to the activities of Khadafy's terrorist associates. And, noted one Senate Foreign Affairs Committee adviser preparing for Monday's hearings, many people may have forgotten about Libya.

In the months after the Israeli athletes were slain at the Munich Olympic Village, it was disclosed that the killers were trained in Libya. Their guns and grenades were sent into Germany via Libyan diplomatic couriers.

Furthermore, Khadafy announced he had given the killers a \$10 million reward. That, Schuler noted recently, amounts to roughly half a day's payments by the United States for Libyan crude oil.

Khadafy boasted further that his \$2 million bonus to "Carlos" was paid for with less than a hour's worth of Libyan oil production.

The United States alone buys 600,000 barrels of Libyan crude a day at \$35 per barrel, according to Energy Department figures.

KHADAFY, AN eccentric arch-Moslem who operates his desert country from a "Green Book" which he wrote, has established 20 terrorist training centers.

One of the most notorious, on Libya's Mediterranean coast, uses submarine pens built by the Germans during World War II for Marshal Erwin Rommel to train terrorists in the latest explosive devices.

The CIA estimated that at the beginning of 1980, Libyan terrorist camps held more than 7,000 recruits from all over the world. There were representatives of most known terrorist groups, including those from Ireland, Japan, Italy, the Philippines, and throughout the Mideast and Africa.

British military officials have said that when they confiscate Soviet-made arms from the Irish Republican Army in northern Ireland, desert sand often is still clinging to them. Geologists traced the sand to North Africa.

THE CIA DISCOVERED that Khadafy's own shock troops were planning to use a SAM-missile to destroy Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's airplane over the Azores earlier this year as it was en route to Washington.

The CIA, according to Schuler, learned of the plot and rerouted Sadat's plane.

The most recent atrocity which intelligence analysts blame on Khadafy occurred in March when 30 Filipino civilians died and more than 250 were wounded in a grenade attack on Mindanao movie theaters by the Moro National Liberation Front.

The political leader of the Moros maintains headquarters in Tripoli, and the camps are used to train Moro troops, Schuler has said.

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